The Messenger ~ December 2017 Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School San Clemente, California "Inspired to Love, Encouraged to Think, and Sent to Serve" Holiday Schedule Cookies & hristmas Whir Sunday ~ December 10 WEDGEWOOD at 1:00pm WEDDING & BANQUET CENTER Our Savior's Lutheran Cotton's Point Senior Living Church & School OSLC Christmas Dinner Christmas Caroling Thursday ~ December 7th ~ Tuesday ~ 6:30pm @ The Wedgewood December 5th - 5:00pm ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS RECITAL **Thursday** ~ **December 14th** Preschool K-5th Grade ~ 5:30pm **Christmas Recital** ~ Friday ~ December 15th ~ 9:00am MSYG Sunday Morning only December 24th **Christmas Party** 9:30am Fourth Sunday of Advent worship ~Wednesday ~ **December 21st** 6:30pm **Christmas Eve Worship Schedule** ~ Sunday ~ ISYG All Nighter Friday December 24, 2017 December Noon • 4:30pm 22nd 6:30pm • 11:00pm 8:00pm to 8:00am

Pastor's Page

"Oh Tidings of Comfort and Joy, Comfort and Joy, Oh Tidings of Comfort and Joy!"

by Pastor Jeff Frohner

We are beginning the season of Advent and it is a time of waiting, anticipating and reflecting on the presence of Christ in the world. It traditionally has been a more solemn and penitential season; that is a time when we distance ourselves from all the noise and revelry of the pre-Christmas celebration and tend to the quieter and more introspective task of taking stock of our spiritual health and wellbeing. I have always found this to be my favorite season in the church year. Advent reminds us that it is not yet Christmas and that we have things to do before the arrival of Jesus!

However Advent does not need to be devoid of joy! In fact this year at worship our Advent theme is "Oh tidings of comfort and joy!" We are not naïve to the status of the world, nor to our own need for repentance and growth, nevertheless we are not to neglect the Good News (tidings) of comfort and joy that come to us through almighty God. Ours is a God who shines light in the darkness, who walks beside those who are facing trials of any kind, who provides the strength we need to move forward in our journey with a hope and expectation that God in Jesus Christ will not forsake us.

This doesn't mean that we'll get our way. It doesn't mean that we'll avoid hardships and adversities but it does mean that we can navigate our way through such things with comfort and joy. That is the promise of God's presence which is what will be manifest and celebrated once again on Christmas Eve. God is here! God is present! And God brings good tidings of comfort and joy!

So how shall we bring joy into our Advent waiting? Come to worship and you'll see what we have in mind for the kids---let's just say it'll be a 'Joyful noise unto the Lord!" (Psalm 100). I also want to suggest that we can use this time of Advent (4 weeks before Christmas) to cultivate joy in ourselves by creating new habits that help us to intentionally receive and share the tidings of comfort and joy that come to us in Jesus. I borrowed this list from Delmer Chilton's Lectionary Blog from November of 2003. Following his lead I want to invite you to not only experience the joy; but to be the source of joy for others as well. Why not:

- 1. Take five minutes every morning and make a Christmas list. Not a list of things to buy, or things to do, or things you want but a list of blessings in your life, a list of people you love and who love you in spite of yourself, a list of the signs of God's presence in your life. After you've made your list, pray a prayer of thanks for each thing on the list
- 2. Take another 10 minutes and read a chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. There are 24 days until Christmas and 28 chapters in Matthew, so you should be able to finish it. By Christmas morning, we will be reminded of why Jesus came and of what he did for us. By Christmas morning, we will be ready to celebrate with thankfulness and praise the coming of the Messiah, Emmanuel, God with us.
- 3. Pick out five names from your Christmas card list. Pick out five people that you have almost lost touch with, five people you seldom see or speak to. Call them up or write them a personal letter or send them an email and tell them how much they mean to you and why. Thank them for being a sign of God's presence and love in your life.
- 4. Perform a totally new act of charity this year. Reach out and surprise someone with the unexpected love of God. Give a part of yourself to someone in gratitude for the fact that Christ gave himself for you.
- 5. And finally, spend the last five minutes of every day asking God to come into your life in a fresh, new, unpredictable way this year and to fill you with comfort and joy.

May this time of Advent waiting remind us of the one in who joy springs forth even unto eternal life!

Peace,

Pastor Jeff



December Birthdays, Anniversaries & More

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Barbara Hume Loretta Cooper Brandon Young **Emelia Aasland** Casey Brock Alina Martin **Brittany Flora** Ronan Murphy/Lischalk Sally Lorimer **Timothy Skipper** Keagan Banks Matthew Mills Collette LaClair Steve Kos Susan Mendoza Julie Doyle Spencer Hamil Kitty Schmitt Sarah Buehler Mvrna Farell Jennifer Gabira Julie McClure Marlise Banks Adriann Cardoso **Presley Rennie** Mike Calvert Martin Shira Tim Hecht Deborah Ramm Mike Boquet Michael Fitzhugh Jeff Young Janet Oakley Debbi Townsend Alice Buswell Rev. Karin Boye Norma Harkness Luke Overin Kelly Mathiesen

~ Anniversaries ~

Brian & Pam Burgett	12/6
Chris & Kim Lindholm	12/8
Coby & Liz Derdzinske	12/11
Mark & Betty Colby	12/29





Thursday ~ December 21, 2017 at 7:00pm St. Clement's by-the-Sea, Episcopal Church

What is "Blue Christmas"? The holidays, while joyous, can also be a challenging time for anyone who has suffered the loss of someone they loved, or other kinds of sadness or hurt. For this reason, our community now offers a "Blue Christmas." This service of comfort is a way we can recognize the hope of this season, while we also acknowledge those sad feelings within, or remember those who are in our hearts by remembering them in a meaningful way. By doing so, we can all celebrate more fully together!

A collaboration of the Ecumenical Fellowship of San Clemente

Christ Lutheran Church Our Savior's Lutheran Church Palisades United Methodist Church St. Andrew's by-the-Sea United Methodist Church St. Clement's by-the-Sea, Episcopal Church San Clemente Presbyterian Church

We need your help to keep the StewardShip passports moving!



Let's bring them into the harbor!

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Treasurer's Financial Report September 2017

September 2017 FYTD		
Budget Requirement	\$11,209	
Average Weekly Offering	\$ 11,384	
Average September Attendance	177	

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Unrestricted Gifts	\$43,538	\$109.720
Budget	\$44,837	\$132,136

These are your gifts to the church through general envelopes and plate offerings; they are used for operating budget expenses. *Annual member contributions for the month ending September 30, 2017 were 16.96% BELOW the Congregation approved annual budget needs.*

This was an excellent month coming very close to budget needs. Thank you for your support and continued faith in the growth of our ministry!

Building Fund for September 30, 2017: \$143,659.65 Building Fund as of November 30, 2017: \$145,476.86

Designated Gifts	September 2017	FYTD
World Hunger	\$440	\$1,747
Habitat for Humanity	\$395	\$1,224
Total	\$835	\$2,971

Church Mortgage Balance: \$ 535,214.74

*monthly mortgage payment for the classroom building is paid from the school funds

Thank You For Your Stewardship!

God Bless, Bruce Quade, Treasurer

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES

The church council met on November 14, 2017.

- The Baptismal Sunday was a blessed day and was a wonderful way to outreach to our faith community.
- The Brats Sunday was also very successful! It brought both services together and the food was delicious. We discussed making these two events an annual tradition!
- Bob Oakley is Captain of the Steward Ship. This voyage is well underway and packets are coming in. These responses help us to create a budget so it really is important to fill out the cards.
- Karen Coffee is working on updating our website. More to come!
- Hallie Stohler heads up Social Concerns and this committee is very active in local and world outreach. They always welcome anyone who wants to come to the meetings with ideas or just want to check it out.
- Bruce Quade is our treasurer. If you have ANY questions regarding the financial situation of the church or school, please ask Bruce. I have found that Bruce is very good at explaining financials on a "beginners" level.
- Kim Lindholm heads up Worship and Celebration. She will be looking for help Saturday, 12/2 at 9:00am, Sunday, 12/10, Wed. 12/13 and Wed 12/20 to decorate the Sanctuary. This is a fun opportunity for everyone. Emails will be sent out regarding these dates.
- Chuck Pridham is our Buildings and Grounds guy. He will be doing a lot of sprucing up, ie painting trim and woodwork, planting grass, replacing lights, etc. If you like to do handywork please contact Chuck.
- Roberta is heading up Fellowship and the weekly OWLS walk on Tuesdays at 8am. There is our Annual Christmas Dinner on 12/7 at Wedgewood.

Please call the church office if you have any questions or need the emails of any council members to participate on their committees. Everyone is welcome. You don't need to be a member to be on a committee, decorate, paint, bring ideas or even pray for this church and school!

Blessings, M'Liz Kelly ~ Secretary



December 2017



A popular Christmas song tells us:

It's the most wonderful time of the year With the kids jingle belling And everyone telling you be of good cheer It's the most wonderful time of the year

Is it??? Here is a perhaps more realistic version:

There'll be crowds in the mall, lines at the gas stations And too many parties. And tired, cranky children and holiday traffic And last minute shopping.

Don't get me wrong –I LOVE this time of year. But, I have learned that I need to focus on what is REALLY important this time of year. I recently saw something on Facebook that I would like to share:

Holiday "To Do" List

- 1. Buy Be Present
- 2. Wrap gifts someone in a hug
- 3. Send gifts Peace
- 4. Shop for Donate Food
- 5. Make cookies Love
- 6. See *Be* the light

ion: Let's spread the "tidings of comfort and joy" as far as we can this year. In His service,

Karen Skipper Director of Music

There are many opportunities at Our Savior's to

check off items on our Holiday "To Do" List. Buy

shoes for the Giving Tree, fellowship with friends at

the Christmas Dinner, share some music by singing

with the choirs for Christmas Eve or caroling in the

community. Feed the hungry at "Welcome Inn".

Here's a start to that list:





It's that time of year when we all make our top ten lists, Jesus. So, let's hear one from you. Give us your top ten most important events of 2011.



Well, number ten would have to be when this little girl in the rural reaches of Jilin Province in China gave her last apple to a very hungry old woman.



Yeah - that's not really how this works, Jesus. You pick a world story or maybe a celebrity screw-up. Like Iran or Charlie Sheen.



You've got your important events, Kevin, I've got mine. Number nine: a single mother of three in Mexico adopted the daughter of her dying neighbor.

Youth and Children's Ministry by Bob Cooper - Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

Happy Holidays and Merry X-Mas

Welcome to December, before we get into the Christmas stuff; let's take a look at what's been going on with the youth. The week before Thanksgiving a group of our middle school youth attended the annual Synod Middle School Youth Gathering at the Sheraton Park Resort in Anaheim. This weekend of faith and fellowship was driven by its theme "Instagood", a take-off on the social media app "Instagram" and how we can use social media to spread the love of Christ. The trip to Disneyland didn't hurt anything either. But it's not all internet and group texts, we also get into the spirit of giving; some of the youth families will be going to the "Cotton's Point" senior living facility to sing some Christmas carols and decorate cookies with the residents, what a nice way to get to know our neighbors!

Our High School youth have a wonderful (yet exhausting) tradition of their own, we will again join our partner congregations for the annual "All Nighter", a night of fun and faith that includes fun and games, stories of faith, middle of the night devotions, broom hockey at 3am, and a pre-dawn breakfast as the kids struggle to stay awake, for THIS night owl it is a blast!

The youth are not only involved in the faith, fun, and games of youth ministry, they also put their faith into action serving others. During December we will be serving at the second Saturday food distribution at the F.A.M. facility as well as assisting the social concerns ministry with the Welcome Inn. The 7th Grade confirmation students will be helping serve breakfast at the Third Avenue Charitable Organization (T.A.C.O.) in San Diego at the end of the month.

Let's not forget that the Youth and Family Ministry also shares a meal each month at the Gilchrist House (run by FAM), a transitional shelter for women and women with children as well as a new outreach home for families (the FAMily House) that are in need of shelter, we are honored to be part of these worthwhile ministries.

Now on to Advent and Christmas, it is once again the season of Advent and with it comes all of the joy and festivities that this wonderful season promises. But before things get rolling and the yearly struggle of "Merry Christmas" vs. "Happy Holidays" or even "Merry X-mas" ensues, I want to state publicly that I'm OK with any genuine greeting of peace and love this season. Sometimes it seems that we are so quick to be offended (and I have been guilty of this myself) that we overlook the fact that the word "Holiday" is simply and old English word that stands for Holy Day, seems like an appropriate salutation to me. As for Merry X-mas, etiquette advice from the late 1940s indicated that X-mas should never be used in a greeting card as it was seen as a way of removing Christ from the greeting, how wrong they were, you see "X" in the ancient Greek represents the letter "Chi" or the first letter in the title "Christ". So wishing someone Merry X-mas or Happy Holidays is really just a very old school way of remembering that "God so loved the world that He sent his only son..."

I hope the peace and hope of the holidays surround you and your family as we celebrate the arrival of the "King of Kings"

Peace to All,

Bob Cooper Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

YOUTH CALENDAR

December 5 - Tuesday Kids Club 3:00pm, Youth Room December 6 - Wednesday 5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, Youth Room Youth Band 6:00pm, YR MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room **December 9 - Saturday** FAM Food Distribution 8:00am **December 10 - Sunday** HSYG 9:45am, Youth Room Cookies & Carols: Cotton's Point Senior Living 1:00pm **December 11 - Monday** Welcome Inn Meal Service 4:00pm **December 12 - Tuesday** Gilchrist House 6:00pm **December 13 - Wednesday** 5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, Youth Room Youth Band 6:00pm, YR MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room December 17 - Sunday HSYG 9:45am, Youth Room **December 20 - Wednesday** 5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, Youth Room MSYG Christmas Party 6:30pm, Youth Room **December 22 - Friday** High School All Nighter 8:00pm-8:00am **December 24 - Sunday NO HSYG TONIGHT December 27 - Wednesday** No 5th Grade Confirmation No Middle School Youth Group **December 29 - Friday** Confirmation Service @ T.A.C.O. 6:00am **December 31 - Sunday** HSYG 9:45am. Youth Room

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ OUR SAVIOR'S



Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:50am to 10:25am • Founders Room WILL NOT meet on December 24, 2017

"The Supportive Cast of Christmas!" We'll look each Sunday morning at some of the 'supportive cast' of the Christmas story. We'll look at Elizabeth, Zechariah, the Magi and Bethlehem itself!

Wednesday Manna Bible Study* 11:00am to 12:15pm • Founders Room <u>WILL NOT meet on December 27th</u>

Once a week we come together to take a sneak peak at the readings for the coming Sunday. There is no better way to become more familiar with the Bible and prepare for worship! *No Biblical experience necessary. Join Us!*

> Wednesday Evening 5:30pm to 6:30pm • Founders Room (Childcare needed...contact Pastor Jeff) WILL NOT meet on December 27th

"One book, One session!" We'll continue our series of taking a quick look at one particular Bible book each night. Not necessary to come to every session as each session is completely independent. If you come to all 66 sessions...you'll be a Ph.D. (Pretty handy Disciple) when it comes to understanding the basic flow of the Bible.



Saturday December 9, 2017 7:00am - 8:30am Calling all men...

You are invited to join us for a men's breakfast at OSLC. RSVP: John Mulligan at mulli63@gmail.com

Our Savior's Lutheran Church & School Christmas Caroling Tuesday ~ December 5 at 5:00pm

Tis the season to spread music and cheer to our community.

On Tuesday, December 5, Our Savior's will share the "Good News" of Christmas with the community of San Clemente.

All are welcome!

We will meet at 5:00pm at Our Savior's courtyard. Song sheets will be provided. All ages are welcome – children must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.



Christmas Giving Tree Help Spread a little cheer

Christmas Giving Tree

There is still time! Our annual Giving Tree provides athletic shoes to clients of Family Assistance Ministries. The shoes will be distributed at FAM's annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 16. New tennis shoes or sneakers in sizes for boys and girls infant through teens are requested. Hundreds of pairs of shoes are needed so your generosity is much appreciated. We will shop for you if you prefer to make a donation to Our Savior's Lutheran Church memo: Giving Tree! Please bring **new unwrapped** shoes to the Narthex no later than December 14.

> Christa Parry at (714) 803-3268 christine.parry99@gmail.com

Kelly Frohner at (949) 361-2331 andrewsmom@prodigy.net

Brighten a child's Christmas with a gift they can really use!





Our Savior's will be selling poinsettias for the altar for Christmas Eve Worship. You may buy these in honor or memory of a loved one or dedicate to family and friends. An insert will be included in the Christmas Eve Worship folder remembering those who have had poinsettias bought on their behalf.

Poinsettias are \$15.00 each and you may order more than one. Please fill out the order form below with all the information and return it to the offering plate with your check or you may mail your form and check to the church office.

All orders & payment are due by Monday, December 18th. *Memo: "Poinsettia"*

Poinsettia Order Form

Order Name

Phone #

Qty _____ (\$15.00 each)

Circle below "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" (Please print clearly)

In memory of/In honor of:

Forms available online at www.oursaviorsonline.net



If you would like to give flowers in recognition of a particular event such as a birthday, anniversary, honor or memory of a loved one please put your name next the date in that month. Along with your name please include the occasion and a phone number if there are any questions.

first come...

first serve for choice of date. please try and keep one family per line.

Flowers are \$30.00 each week.

Mail your check to the church office or drop off in the offering plate. *Include in the memo line "Flowers."*

Evangelism shared by Karen Coffee

Invite friends, neighbors, coworkers, and others to Christmas services with this simple invitation

> This is Christ's church. There is a place for you here.

We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person--questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. If you are seeking a place to call home this holiday, we are right in your neighborhood. Join us as we sing, worship and celebrate Christ's birth.





ALTERNATIVE GIFT GIVING: I GOT YOUR GOAT!!

(or your pig, or your seedlings, or your farming tools)

Through The Lutheran World Federation you can give a Christmas gift that will change the world! You can give a family a goat, or a pig, or some farming equipment, or even playground equipment for the children!

Each Gift is part of actual Lutheran World Relief programming. The dollar amounts listed for each Gift represent the cost of providing the items and/or support services or training. Each Gift you make is symbolic and represents a contribution to the entire mission of LWR, to be used where the need is greatest.

No matter which Gift you choose, your donation supports LWR's life-changing mission to end poverty, injustice and human suffering, and as such is tax-deductible. After making your gift, you'll receive a tax receipt in the mail.

Honor a loved one or friend with an LWR Gift: LWR Gifts makes giving good easy! After you choose a Gift, you have the option to send an e-card, print your card at home or have us mail it to you.

Visit their website for all the information: <u>www.lwr.org/gifts</u>

Or call them over the

phone at (800) 597-5972. They'll process your order right over the phone.



December 2017 ~ School Happenings December Meet the Masters ~ MC Escher

December 1- Friday Lunch with Parents, 12:15pm-1:00pm December 5 & 6 - Tuesday/Wednesday Kindergarten Preview Days **December 11 - Monday Traveling Scientist** December 11 - 15 - Monday - Friday Winter Book Fair, Room 1 December 13 - Wednesday PTF Meeting, 9:10am **December 14 - Thursday** Elementary Christmas Recital, 5:30pm **December 15 - Friday** Preschool Christmas Recital, 9:00am **December 19 - Tuesday** School Board Meeting, 6:30pm December 20 - Wednesday Chapel Awards ~ Compassion December 21 - Thursday Free Dress Day - Holiday Attire





School <u>www.facebook.com/osls.sc</u>



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY TEAM NEWS



Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School Fair Trade Jewelry Sale Sunday ~ December 3, 2017

Join the fight against human trafficking by supporting International Sanctuary at our Purpose Jewelry sale event on Sunday, December 3rd after each morning service. Bring a credit card!

Purpose Jewelry is giving freedom to girls and women around the world. Every piece is handcrafted with love by a survivor of human trafficking. The art of jewelry making paired with holistic care ensures every artisan has dignity and hope for the future. Each tag is hand-signed by the young woman who made it. You can see their beautiful creations at purposejewelry.org.

Winter Warmth Donations for the Homeless

During the winter months, we encourage you to donate new or clean, gently used men's beanies, gloves, scarves, rain ponchos, and white tube socks to help keep the homeless warm and dry. We will distribute these items to our Welcome INN guests. There are a few women but mostly men. Black collection bins are in the Narthex.

Welcome Inn Meal Service Mondays ~ Dec 11th & Jan 8th Sent to Serve with Love

Watch for the Sign-Up Genius email from the church office. As always, we need people to donate menu items & Carl's Jr cards, and people to come with us to serve the dinner at Doheny State Park. Also, if you have travel size toiletries to donate, please leave them in the narthex and we will hand those out, too. We welcome your participation and thank you for your donations!

Our Welcome INN Coordinator is Heidi Works, hsworks7@cox.net or (949) 212-0803.





LOOKING FOR A FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICE **PROJECT THIS CHRISTMAS?** There is still time to make the holidays merry and bright for a local needy family.

Family Assistance Ministries Adopt-a-Family Program

FAM will match you with a family of the size you

desire. You shop for gifts from a pre-screened list and deliver them directly to the family or to FAM for pick-up. You may also provide gift cards so families can do their own shopping.



Contact: FAM at 949.492.8477

San Clemente Military Family Outreach **Thank a Family Program**



This is a similar program that benefits needy lower enlisted families housed at the north end of Camp Pendleton. Contact: SCMFO at 949.492.2537 or contact@militaryfamilyoutreach.com.

Still Shopping for Christmas?

Consider a donation in honor of your loved one to ELCA World Hunger. From \$10 for 10 baby chicks to a \$2,500 water well, there is something for everyone!

www.community.elca.org/elcagoodgifts





MARY'S FEAST

Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00pm **Bella Collina Towne & Golf Club** 200 Avenida La Pata San Clemente





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WORSHIP HOURS

8:30am ~ Bold Worship, Sunday School 9:50am ~ Adult Education 10:30am ~ Classic Worship, Sunday School 6:00pm ~ Evening Worship

Nursery Care available all at all services for children 4 and under!

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